

<b>IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST</b>	)	
<b>COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION FOR</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. USW-T-00-3</b>
<b>AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE TO</b>	)	
<b>MANAGE ITS SECTION 271 APPLICATION.</b>	)	<b>NOTICE THAT REPORT FILED:</b>
	)	<b>REPORT ON CHECKLIST</b>
	)	<b>ITEMS 2, 4, 5, AND 6</b>
	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF DATE FOR</b>
	)	<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to the procedural schedule adopted by the Commission, the facilitator filed a Report on Checklist Items 2, 4, 5, and 6 on August 20, 2001. Specifically, the report addresses issues associated with the following checklist items:

- Item 2: Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs)
- Item 4: Access to Unbundled Loops
- Item 5: Access to Unbundled Local Transport
- Item 6: Access to Unbundled Local Switching

Also pursuant to the Commission's instructions, the Report sets forth all issues resolved by the parties, and identifies those issues remaining in dispute regarding the relevant checklist items. The Report also includes the facilitator's recommended solution for some disputed issues. Other disputed issues have been deferred to other workshops or proceedings.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, included as part of the Report is Qwest's revised Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) containing terms by which Qwest will provide access and interconnection to competitive telecommunication providers. The SGAT terms must provide access and interconnection consistent with the checklist items in Section 271(c)(2)(B). The terms for Qwest's SGAT will be modified through the workshop process as issues are resolved by the parties, or ultimately are resolved by the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, also pursuant to the procedural schedule adopted by the Commission, that parties were provided an opportunity to file briefs, exceptions and comments in response to the Report filed by the facilitator. Exceptions and comments were filed by AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., Qwest, and the Commission Staff.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission accepts the Report on Checklist Items 2, 4, 5, and 6 filed by the facilitator on August 20, 2001. **The Commission regards those issues identified in the report as undisputed as fully resolved through the workshop process.** With regard to disputed issues, the Commission notes the filing of comments and exceptions by the parties and will hear an oral argument on the disputed issues to allow the Commission to resolve these disputes.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Report on Checklist Items 2, 4, 5 and 6, together with the record compiled by the facilitator, including any testimonies, exhibits,

comments and briefs, are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission office.

### **NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT HEARINGS**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will hear oral argument on the issues that remain in dispute after completion of the workshops conducted by the Facilitator. The Commission has determined to schedule two separate hearings for oral argument. The first hearing will be for oral argument on only the disputed issues regarding the 14 checklist items identified in Section 271 (47 U.S.C. § 271(c)(B)(i)-(xiv)). The second hearing will be for oral argument on the disputed issues regarding Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms filed pursuant to Section 252(f), the separate affiliate requirements of Section 272, the extent to which Qwest is providing services to competitors through interconnection agreements (47 U.S.C. § 271(c)(1)(A)), and any other relevant issues not part of the 14 checklist items.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will convene a hearing for oral argument in this case on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2001 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM LOCATED AT 472 W. WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO (208) 334-0300.** This oral argument will be limited to those disputed issues regarding the 14 checklist items in Section 271 (47 U.S.C. § 271(c)(B)(i)-(xiv)) identified by the parties in their exceptions and comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings will be conducted pursuant to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance of the kind that the Commission is obligated to provide under the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in or to understand the testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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DATED at Boise, Idaho, this                      day of September 2001.

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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

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DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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